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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: CHILEAN ARMS SALES

REF: SECTO 57

FOR GOMPERT ONLY FROM BREMER

1. BRENT TELLS ME THAT HE HAS A MEMO GOING FORWARD TO THE PRESIDENT ON CHILEAN ARMS SALES TODAY, ON THE BASIS OF INSTRUCTIONS HE GOT FROM THE SECRETARY SATURDAY. IT LAYS OUT THE OPTIONS AND IN THE END RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF CASH SALES TO CHILE. IN VIEW OF YOUR CABLE, I HAVE SENT BRENT A COPY OF THE LETTER FROM THE CONGRESSMEN WHICH WE WILL INCLUDE IN THAT PACKAGE, TO REINFORCE THE RECOMMENDED OPTION.

2. YOU HAVE WITH YOU AN ACTION MEMO (S/S 7509009) ON THE SUBJECT THOUGH IT IS CLEARLY INTERDEPARTMENTAL AND THOUGH THE RECOMMENDATION IN THAT MEMO IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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WHAT I TAKE TO BE THE SECRETARY'S VIEWS PER SECTO 57.

3. I WILL HAVE H AND ARA PREPARE A PAPER FOR THE SECRETARY'
RETURN ON THE CONGRESSIONAL LETTER ITSELF, THOUGH ANY
SUBSTANTIVE ACTION ON THE CONGRESSIONAL LETTER WILL PRE-
SUMABLY HAVE TO AWAIT A PRESIDENTIAL DECISION. INGERSOLL

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